

GASTROBACK®

Operating Instructions DESIGN SANDWICH PRO



Art.-No. 42433 Design Sandwich Pro

Read all provided instructions before first use!
Model and attachments are subject to change!
For household use only!



Carefully read all provided instructions before you start running the appliance and pay attention to the warnings mentioned in these instructions.

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Dear Customer!

Congratulations on the purchase of your new Gastroback Design Sandwich Pro.

As a snack to go or as a whole meal – delicious individually garnished sandwiches prepared with the Gastroback Design Sandwich Pro are a special treat for the whole family. With the convenient double toast form four XXL sandwiches succeed quickly and easily. A good sandwich maker in the kitchen is always worthwhile to have: for your visitors, for children's fun or for the whole family.

Always perfectly toasted – top and bottom heat for optimum heat distribution ensure that each sandwich is a success. The sandwiches come evenly browned and crispy onto the plate. With its modern stainless steel design your new sandwich maker is a visual highlight in every kitchen. Low-fat baking and easy cleaning of the appliance are possible thanks to the non-stick coating.

These instructions for use will inform you about the various functions and features, which make it easy to take pleasure in your new sandwich maker.

We hope you enjoy your new Gastroback Design Sandwich Pro.

Your Gastroback GmbH



KNOWING THE DESIGN SANDWICH PRO

Double toast form

for 4 crispy sandwiches

XXL-sandwiches

suitable for extra large toasts

Ergonomic handles, lockable

for safe and convenient use

Top and bottom heat

Non-stick coating of the toasting surface

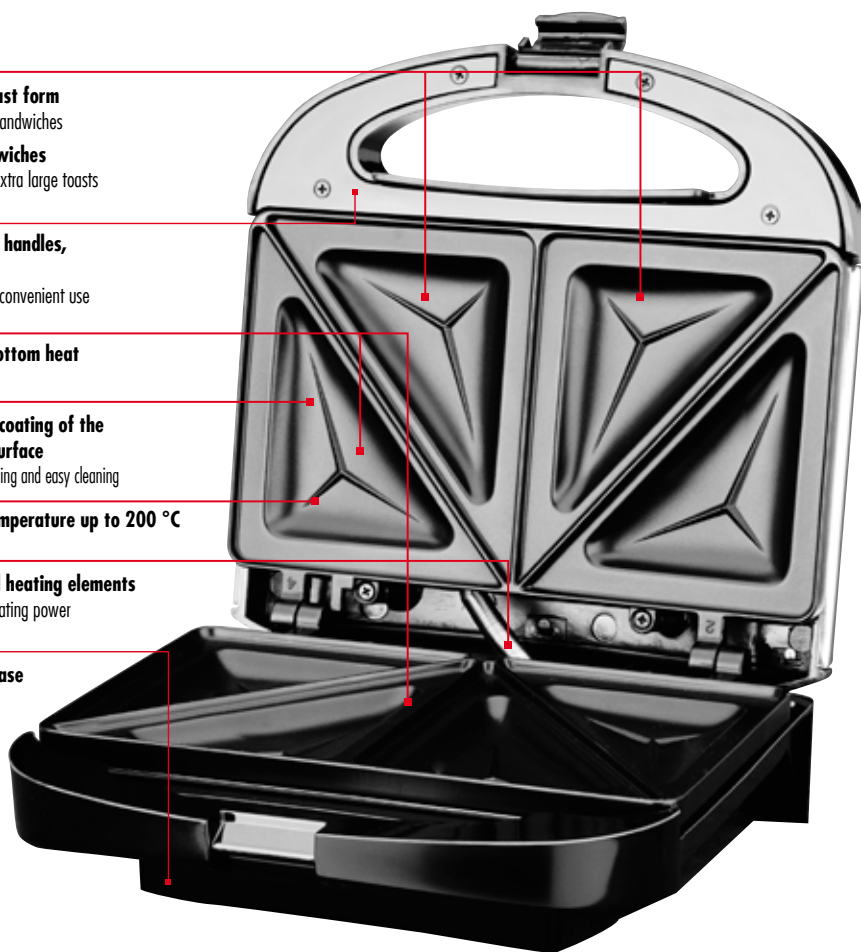
for low-fat grilling and easy cleaning

Grilling temperature up to 200 °C

Integrated heating elements

850 watt heating power

anti-slip base



housing

modern stainless steel design

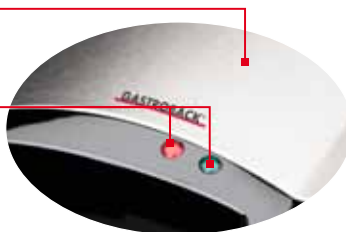
Two indicator lights

Power

red power indicator light indicates the power supply

Temperature indicator light

green temperature indicator light illuminates as soon as the maximum temperature is reached — automatic temperature control with the integrated thermostat



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Carefully read all instructions before operating this appliance and save for further reference. Do not attempt to use this appliance for any other than the intended use, described in these instructions. Any other use, especially misuse, can cause severe injuries or damage by electric shock, heat, or fire. This product complies with all binding CE labelling directives.

These instructions are an essential part of the appliance. Do not pass the appliance without this booklet to third parties.

Any operation, repair and technical maintenance of the appliance or any part of it other than described in these instructions may only be performed at an authorised service centre. Please contact your vendor.

General safety instructions

This appliance is for household use only and **NOT** intended for use in moving vehicles. Do not operate or store the appliance in humid or wet areas or outdoors. Any use of accessories, attachments or spare parts that are not recommended by the manufacturer or damaged in any way may result in injuries to persons and/or damage.

Check the entire appliance regularly for proper operation – especially the power cord (e.g. check for distortion, discolouration, cracks, corroded pins of the power plug). Do not operate the appliance, when the appliance or any part of it is likely to be damaged, to avoid risk of fire, electric shock or any other injuries to persons and/or damage. The appliance or its parts are likely to be damaged, if the appliance has been subject to inadmissible strain (e.g. overheating, mechanical or electric shock), or if there are any cracks, excessively frayed or melted parts, or distortions, or if the appliance is not working properly. In one of these cases occur during operation, immediately unplug the appliance. Get in contact with an authorized service centre for examination and/or repair.

Operate the appliance on a well accessible, stable, level, dry, and suitable large table or counter that is resistant against water, fat, and heat. Do not place the appliance on plastic surfaces or surfaces with plastic coatings (e.g. painted surfaces), and do not place any delicate objects near the appliance during operation, to avoid damage.

Always keep the appliance and the table or counter clean and dry, and wipe off spilled liquids immediately. Do not place any clothes or tissue or other foreign objects under or on the appliance during operation, to avoid risk of fire, electric shock and overheating. Do not place the appliance over a power cord or on any surfaces sensitive to heat, fat, or moisture, or near the edge of the table or counter, or on wet or inclined surfaces.

During operation keep the appliance in an appropriate distance of at least 50 cm on each side to the edge of the working space and furniture, walls, boards, curtains to avoid damage due to heat and splashes. Leave at least 1 m of free space above the appliance. Do not operate the appliance under over hanging boards or drop lights.

Exclusively use the appliance for domestic use and for processing food that is fit for consumption. Immediately unplug the appliance, if there is any kind of malfunction or problem (e.g. overheating).

This appliance is **NOT** intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. **Children must always be supervised to ensure that they do not play**

with the appliance or any parts of the appliance or the packaging. Always keep the appliance where it is dry, frost-free, and clean, and where young children cannot reach it. Do not leave the appliance or any part of it unattended, when in reach of young children.

Do not place the appliance or any part of it in a range, or on or near hot surfaces (e.g. burner, heater or oven). Do not use any parts of the appliance with any other device or for any other purpose. **Before operation, always ensure that the appliance is assembled and connected completely and correctly according to the instructions in this booklet.** Do not handle the appliance or any part of it with violence.

Do not hold your hands or any foreign objects (e.g. clothes, cooking utensils) on the heating plate, with the appliance connected to the power supply. For example, use barbecue tongs made of plastic to take your sandwich.

- When placing the ingredients on the hot heating plate hot steam and splashes could escape. During operation, do not hold any part of your body or delicate objects over the heating plate. Always ensure that persons (including you) keep sufficient distance to the appliance during operation.

- Do not move or tilt the appliance or place it in the upright position, when the appliance is still hot. Also, ensure that the appliance will not fall over, when opening the lid. Do not hold the appliance at the power cord for moving the appliance. Open and close the lid carefully without violence.

- Do not leave the appliance unattended, when it is connected to the power supply. Always unplug the appliance, and leave the appliance cool down, before moving, or cleaning the appliance, or assembling or disassembling any parts, or when the appliance is not in use. Do not place any hard and/or heavy objects on the appliance or any part of it.

- Do not use any abrasive cleaners, cleaning pads (e.g. metal scouring pads), or any corrosive chemicals (e.g. bleach) for cleaning.

- **Do not place the housing or the power cord in an automatic dishwasher.**

- Do not leave any food dry on the appliance. Always clean the appliance after each use to prevent an accumulation of baked-on foods (see: ›Care and cleaning‹). Always keep the appliance and its parts, where it is clean.

- This appliance is intended to be used in household and similar applications, such as:
 - staff kitchen areas in shops, offices and other commercial environments;
 - agricultural areas, farm houses;
 - by clients in hotels, motels and other residential type environments;
 - bed and breakfast type environments.

Important safeguards for electrical appliances

The appliance is heated electrically. Place the appliance near a suitable wall power socket to connect the appliance directly to a protected mains power supply with protective conductor (earth/ground) connected properly. Ensure that the voltage rating of your mains power supply corresponds to the voltage requirements of the appliance (230 V, 50 Hz, AC, rated for at least 16 A). The power outlet socket must be installed separately from other power outlet sockets to avoid interference with other appliances.

The installation of a residual current operated circuit breaker (r.c.c.b.) with a maximum rated residual operating current of 30 mA in the supplying electrical circuit is strongly recommended. If in doubt, contact your electrician for further information.

In various foreign countries, the specifications for power supplies are subject to incompatible norms. Therefore it is possible that power supplies in foreign countries do not meet the requirements for safe operation of the appliance. Thus, before operating the appliance abroad, ensure that safe operation is possible.

- Do not use any desk top multi socket outlet, external timer, or remote control systems. It is best to avoid using an extension cord, but if you wish to use one, only use an extension cord rated for a maximum continuous current of at least 16 A with safety plug and safety coupler plug and protective conductor (earth/ground) connected properly. Additionally, the extension cord must be of sufficient length. When laying power cords, always ensure that no one will step on the power cord or get entangled or trip over the power cords. Also, ensure that no tension is applied to any part of the power cords. Tie the extension cord loosely onto the leg of the table using a separate cord, to ensure that no one will pull the power cord. To connect: always connect the appliance to the extension cord first. To disconnect: Always unplug the extension cord from the power supply first.
- Always handle power cords with care. The pins of the power plug must be smooth and clean. Always completely unwind the power cord before use. Do not place the appliance on a power cord. Power cords may never be knotted, twisted, pulled, strained or squeezed. Do not let the plug or power cord hang over the edge of the table or counter. The power cord may not touch hot surfaces or sharp edges. Ensure that no one will pull the appliance by the power cord. Take care not to entangle in the power cord. Always grasp the plug to disconnect the power cord. Do not touch the appliance or power plug with wet hands when the appliance is connected to the power supply.
- **DO NOT** drip or spill any liquids on the housing or power cord. Do not immerse the appliance or power cord in water or other liquids. Do not pour or spill any liquids on the housing or power cord. Do not place the appliance on wet surfaces. When liquids overflowed or are spilled on the housing or power cord, immediately unplug the appliance. Thereafter, clean the appliance and let it dry for at least 1 day. (see: ›Care and cleaning‹) Do not clean the appliance in an automatic dishwasher.

High temperatures – risk of burns

WARNING! HOT SURFACE!



The Design Sandwich Pro is designed for toasting crispy sandwiches. For this purpose, the heating plates are heated electrically. The heating elements start heating as soon as you connect the appliance to the power supply. Thus, improper handling could cause severe injuries and damage. Please keep this in mind to avoid burns and damage.

- The heating plate, frame of the heating plate, lid and housing of the appliance can be very hot during operation and shortly thereafter. Additionally, during preparation of your food, hot steam and splashes could escape. Do not touch the hot surfaces with any parts or your body or any heat-sensitive or moisture-sensitive objects during operation or while the appliance is still hot. Only touch the appliance and its parts at the handles and operating elements during operation and shortly thereafter. Beware of hot steam and condensate, when placing food on the heating plate. Do not leave any foreign objects on the hot heating plate.
- Beware of eating very hot sandwiches. Leave the sandwiches to cool down before consumption. Hot ingredients of the filling can cause burns.

- Do not move the appliance when still hot. Always leave the appliance and all its parts cool down before moving the appliance or cleaning the appliance. Do not place the appliance on heat-sensitive surfaces, for operation or when hot.
- Do not operate the appliance close to inflammable, volatile materials (e.g. alcohol, spirit, or benzene), or high-proof alcoholic beverages. Alcohol will quickly evaporate due to the heat, thus building up an inflammable mixture that could be ignited by any source of ignition (e.g. candles, cigarettes, and heating elements of the appliance), causing severe injuries to persons and serious damage. **DO NOT cook any high-proof alcoholic liquid or alcoholic foodstuffs (e.g. mulled wine, grog) on the appliance. Do not pour any alcoholic liquid on the appliance to avoid risk of explosion and fire.**


Non-stick coating

The heating plates of your Design Sandwich Pro are provided with non-stick coatings. Even without using additional oil, food will not stick to the coated surfaces. Due to the toasted food, some discolouration may occur. However, this will not affect the toasting performance.

Please adhere to the following precautions:

- **Before first use**, wipe the non-stick coatings of the heating plates with a little cooking oil. Thereafter, there is no need to add any further oil for toasting.
- Do not use the appliance, if the non-stick coating is scratched, cracked or detached due to overheating.
- Only use wooden or heat-resistant plastic cooking utensils with the appliance. Do not use hard or sharp objects for scratching, stirring, or cutting on the coatings. We will not be liable for damage to the non-stick coating, if metal utensils or similar objects have been used. Do not use any spray-on non-stick coatings.
- The non-stick coatings minimise the effort of cleaning. Do not use abrasive scourers or abrasive cleaners for cleaning. Even stubborn residues can be removed via a soft sponge or soft nylon brush and warm dishwater.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model:	Art.-Nr. 42433 Design Sandwich Pro
Power supply:	230V, 50 Hz
Power consumption:	850 W
Length of power cord:	approx. 75 cm
Weight:	approx. 1.7 kg
Dimensions:	approx. 230 x 225 x 90 mm (width x depth x height)
Certification:	

USING YOUR DESIGN SANDWICH PRO

Before first use

Before first use the sandwich maker should be preheated for ten minutes closed and the temperature control set to the highest setting. This will remove the smell typically encountered when first switching on the sandwich maker. Please ensure sufficient ventilation. Clean the appliance afterwards as described in ›Care and cleaning‹.

Before first use and after a long period of storage, clean the appliance with a damp soft cloth and warm soapy water (see: ›Care and cleaning‹).

WARNING! Always unplug the appliance and wait for the appliance to cool down, before cleaning. Do not pour or drip any liquids on the appliance or power cord. When liquids are spilled on the appliance, immediately unplug the appliance and dry it to avoid risk of electric shock or fire. Do not attempt to operate the appliance, when liquids are on or in the electrical section of the appliance. Do not clean the appliance in the dishwasher.

Note: When using the Design Sandwich Pro for the first time, you may notice a fine smoke haze, because of the first heating of some of the components. There is no need for concern. To prevent smell and taste of your food from being affected, you should heat the appliance on the highest temperature control setting without any ingredients. If the burnt smell occurs again on later use, clean the appliance (see: ›Care and cleaning‹). If the burnt smell persists stubbornly even after thoroughly cleaning the appliance, return the appliance to an authorised service centre for examination and repair.

1. Unpack the appliance carefully and place it on a suitable working surface. Remove all promotional materials and packing and place the appliance on a convenient surface (see: ›Safety instructions‹). **Do not remove the rating label.**

2. Wipe the heating plates with a damp soft cloth and warm soapy water. Dry it properly after cleaning.

3. To grease the heating plates, wipe the heating plates with a paper towel greased with oil. The non-stick coating is now prepared for use.

4. Connect the appliance with the power outlet. Preheat your Design Sandwich Pro approximately for five minutes. The green indicator light will be illuminated when the appliance is preheated and ready for filling in the sandwiches.

Use

1. Prepare the ingredients for the sandwiches and garnish the non-toasted bread.

2. Place the appliance on a well accessible, stable, level, dry, and suitable large table or counter. Do not place any cloth or tissue beneath or on the appliance, to avoid any risk of fire, electric shock and overheating. Always keep the table or counter clean and dry and immediately wipe off spilled liquids. Ensure that there is no foreign substance on the heating plates. Close the lid. Do not touch the exterior of the Design Sandwich Pro while the appliance is in use. Always keep your hands, face and arms as well as any clothing and other heat-sensitive objects away from the sandwich maker during operation and only touch the handle, or the temperature control. **Do not touch** the heating plates. Connect the appliance directly to a separately protected mains power supply wall socket with protective conductor (earth/ground; 230 V, 50 Hz, AC, rated for 16 A). The red indicator light will turn on as soon as the plug is connected to the power outlet and the heating plates begin to heat.

3. Your Design Sandwich Pro is now preheating. After approx. five minutes the green indicator light will be illuminated. The appliance is now ready for use. It is important that the heating plates are preheated and greased before the first use. After finishing the first sandwich no more greasing is necessary. Wipe the heating plates with a paper towel greased with oil.

4. Open the lid and place the prepared sandwiches (toast – filling – toast) on the lower heating plates. Close the lid carefully, briefly press together and lock the handles. Do not use any metallic objects for placing and removing the sandwiches. The green indicator light will turn on and off during the toasting process, the temperature is being controlled automatically.

Note: Pay attention while placing the sandwiches onto the heating plates. The sandwiches should be in the middle of each toast form for easy closing and locking of the appliance.

WARNING! While placing the sandwiches on the preheated heating plates oil or grease might spurt out. Keep enough distance to the appliance during operation and do not touch the hot exterior or heating plates of the sandwich maker. For opening the lid use the handle only. Open the lid entirely and carefully, to prevent the lid from falling.

WARNING! The housing of the appliance is very hot! Pay attention not to touch the housing.

5. In case the filling of your sandwiches starts to ooze out, remove the remains with a plastic or wooden scraper or a damp cloth. Use less filling for the following sandwiches.

6. The toasting time is in general 2 – 3 minutes, depending on the nature of the sandwich, the quantity as well as your preferences. Check the consistency by lifting the lid shortly. Remove the sandwiches when the desired consistency is reached.

ATTENTION! To prevent damage to the non-stick coating, do not use any metal, sharp or pointed objects to remove the food. Use a heat-proof plastic or wooden spatula. Never cut or scratch on the heating plates with sharp-edged cutlery. This would damage the non-stick coating.

7. After removing the sandwiches clean the sandwich maker with a damp cloth to eliminate the remainders. Next sandwiches can be placed now on the heating plates.

TIPS FOR BEST RESULTS

1. Before use always preheat the appliance.

2. For soft or liquid sandwich fillings use medium sliced bread. Light or wheat bread may be used for the sandwiches.

3. For added flavour use bacon dripping. Brush the dripping on the outside of the bread.

4. Flavoured butters may also be used.

5. Suggested fillings for savoury sandwiches: lettuce, parsley, mint, cress, stuffed olive halves, onions, tomatoes etc.

6. A teaspoon of sugar sprinkled on the outside makes toasted sandwiches crispier (especially with fruit fillings).

CARE AND CLEANING

Always ensure that the appliance is switched off. Remove the plug from the power outlet before cleaning and storing the appliance.

Allow the appliance to cool down.

WARNING! Allow the appliance to cool down, before cleaning or moving the appliance. **Do not** place the appliance or power cord in an automatic dishwasher. **Do not** immerse the appliance or power cord in any liquids or spill any liquids on it. Always wipe off spilled liquids immediately. **Do not** pour or drip any liquids on the appliance or power cord. **Do not** place the appliance on wet or damp surfaces. When liquids are spilled on the appliance, immediately unplug the appliance and dry the appliance to avoid risk of electric shock or fire. For easy cleaning – immediately after each use clean the appliance. This way no leftovers will stick, burn-in or carbonise to the heating plates.

ATTENTION: Abrasive and strong cleaners damage the surface of the non-stick coating. Never clean the appliance with abrasive and strong cleaners. Never use hard or sharp-edged objects when using or cleaning the appliance as this may damage the non-stick coating. Do not use force when using the appliance to avoid damages.

Carefully clean the heating plates with a damp sponge or cloth and warm soapy water. Do not clean the sandwich maker in the dishwasher. In case of stubborn residue pour some oil on the heating plates and soak these for approx. 5 minutes. Wipe the exterior of the sandwich maker and power cord with a damp soft cloth. Take care not to spill or drip water or any other liquids on the appliance.

Damp a clean cloth in clear water and rinse the appliance.

Thoroughly dry the sandwich maker and all parts of the appliance after each cleaning. Polish the surface with a dry towel.

STORAGE

WARNING: Young children must be supervised that they do not play with the appliance or any part of it. When the appliance is not in use, always unplug the appliance. Do not leave the appliance unattended while connected to the power supply to avoid risk of electric shock or fire. Always clean the appliance before storing to avoid accumulation of dried-on food. Operate according to the instructions ›Care and cleaning‹. Make sure that there are no foreign substances on the heating plates and close the lid for storing. Ensure to store the appliance where it is clean, dry and safe from frost, direct sunlight and inadmissible strain (mechanical or electric shock, heat, moisture) and where it is **out of reach of young children**. Place the appliance on a clean and stable surface, where it cannot fall. Do not place any hard or heavy objects on the appliance or any part of it.

1. Clean the appliance according to the instructions ›Care and cleaning‹.
2. Make sure there are no foreign objects on the heating plates.
3. Close the lid and move the appliance by the handle. Store the appliance on a clean and stable surface, where it cannot fall.

CAUTION: Do not hold the appliance by the power cord for moving the appliance. To move the appliance, always grasp the appliance at the handle or at both sides of the housing, to avoid damage.

Always handle power cords with special care. Electric cables may never be knotted, twisted, pulled, strained or squeezed.

Do not use any parts or accessories of the appliance for any other purpose than operating the appliance. It is good advice to store the parts of the appliance with the appliance.

NOTES FOR DISPOSAL



Dispose of the appliance and packaging must be effected in accordance with the corresponding local regulations and requirements for electrical appliances and packaging. Please contact your local disposal company.

Do not dispose of electrical appliances as unsorted municipal waste, use separate collection facilities. Contact your local government for information regarding the collection systems available. If electrical appliances are disposed of in landfills or dumps, hazardous substances can leak into the groundwater and get into the food chain, damaging your health and well-being. When replacing old appliances with new once, the retailer is legally obligated to take back your old appliance for disposal at least for free of charge.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Please check www.gastroback.de for further information. For technical support, please contact Gastroback Customer Care Center by phone: +49 (0)4165/22 25-0 or e-mail: info@gastroback.de.

WARRANTY

We guarantee that all our products are free of defects at the time of purchase. Any demonstrable manufacturing or material defects will be to the exclusion of any further claim and within warranty limits of the law free of charge repaired or substituted. There is no warranty claim of the purchaser if the damage or defect of the appliance is caused by inappropriate treatment, over loading or installation mistakes. The warranty claim expires if there is any technical interference of a third party without an written agreement.

The purchaser has to present the sales slip in assertion-of-claim and has to bear all charges of costs and risk of the transport.